



Our Story

Stonyridge Vineyard is the ongoing dream of owner Stephen White. In 1981 Stephen returned by sail to New Zealand after sailing a Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race, skippering yachts in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Pacific and working at wineries in France, California and Italy. It was during this 3-year adventure that Stephen came to love the culture and lifestyle of the Mediterranean and the great red wines of France, Italy and California.

After extensive climatic research Stonyridge was identified as the ideal site to ripen and produce a world class Bordeaux style red wine.

The first Bordeaux vines and olive trees were planted in 1982 with the help of close friends and family. This makes Stonyridge the first commercial olive grove in New Zealand. When Cabernet Franc and Malbec were planted in 1983, it was the beginning of New Zealand's first Bordeaux four blend.

In 1984 Stephen returned to Bordeaux for a final training period to collect Petit Verdot and completed a vintage at Chateau d'Angludet, Margaux under the tutelage of Peter Sichel.

Stephen produced the first vintage at Stonyridge Vineyard in 1985. Two years later, he made the great 1987 Larose that rocketed Stonyridge to national fame, and attracted international attention – a wine hailed at that time as the greatest red wine ever made in New Zealand.

The 1993 vintage, Stonyridge made the first Bordeaux five blend in New Zealand and we believe, the new world.

Today Stonyridge is referred to as "One of the Top Ten Must Visit Wineries in the World" (Guardian UK) and most recently topped the list for the best Cabernet Merlot in The Age/ Sydney Morning Herald Good Wine Guide. The Stonyridge Larose 2010 scored 97 points to make it the highest equal scoring red wine in 2013 and finished ahead of all of Australia's most iconic Cabernet blends and equal with Penfolds Grange !

Stonyridge Larose is the favourite of the former NZ Prime Minister, Sir John Key and has been enjoyed by King Juan Carlos & Queen Sofia of Spain and Queen Elizabeth II, many Prime Ministers and has sold at some of the world's best restaurants including Madrid's top Restaurant Viridiana.



Stonyridge Wines

	Glass	Bottle
Stonyridge Sauvignon Blanc 2017	\$13	\$50

Waiheke Island

The 2017 Sauvignon Blanc exhibits aromas of ripe tropical fruits, melon and gentle herbaceousness on the nose, while the palate shows great focus and texture from the partial barrel ferment. Perfect for immediate drinking, but will also cellar for up to three years.

Stonyridge Reserve Chardonnay 2018	\$23	\$105
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Waiheke Island

This Waiheke Island Chardonnay is grown on our Vina del Mar Vineyard, overlooking Onetangi Bay, on an East facing slope protecting the fruit from the afternoon heat. This Reserve Chardonnay is 100% barrel fermented & aged for 10 months in French oak, with 50% being new oak. On the nose this Chardonnay is rich and complex, with aromas of stone fruit and citrus, with a robust toasty French oak influence. The palate is rich and creamy, with soft acidity great volume and wonderful length.

Stonyridge Syrah 2017	\$15	\$60
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Waiheke Island 2017

This Syrah is grown on the Eastern Hill of Waiheke Island, which as cooler temperatures and higher altitudes to promote freshness and brightness. Produced as an earlier drinking, fruit forward style of wine, the 2017 vintage displays ripe spicy fruit, with subtle French oak character. On the palate, this Syrah has fine, soft tannin, sweet generous fruit through the mid-palate with pleasing length and balance.

Stonyridge Airfield 2018	\$16	\$75
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Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot

Waiheke Island

Airfield is the second label to the world famous Bordeaux blend, Larose. Airfield is made from the same quality fruit that will typically be used for Larose, but is a more forward fruit driven wine for the short to medium term. 2017 was another challenging year in the vineyards on Waiheke, so the advantage of the free draining north facing slopes of Stonyridge were key to achieving the quality of the Airfield this year. The heat throughout the ripening period meant that flavour ripeness was easily achieved. On the nose the 2017 Airfield shows red currants, black cherry and fresh Mediterranean herbs, with subtle cedar French oak influence. Medium bodied in the mouth, there is soft, approachable tannin the juicy sweet fruit of the mid-palate.



Stonyridge Wines

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	Glass	Bottle
Stonyridge Pilgrim 2018	\$23	\$105
Syrah, Mourvèdre, Viognier, Grenache		
Waiheke Island		

2015 - 92 Points from Lisa Perrotti-Brown for Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate"

New Zealand's first Rhone Ranger wine, made with the classic "SMG" (Syrah, Mourvedre, Grenache) varieties of the south of France. From an exceptional vintage, the Pilgrim 2015 shows all the characteristics expected from a near perfect vintage. On the nose, intense aromas of boysenberry and black cherry combine with well integrated French oak over a complex spice bouquet. The nose continues to open and reveal more layers as the wine breathes, with some graphite and earth, giving depth to the intriguing nose. The palate at this youthful stage is tight and focused, with lively acidity and a firm structure. The mid-palate has generous fruit sweetness and breadth, and finishes with great length.

Stonyridge Luna Negra 2017	\$32	\$140
Hillside Malbec		
Waiheke Island		

We are devoted to creating the finest quality Malbec in the world, grown on our vineyard, Vina Del Mar, Waiheke Island. This extremely low cropping, steep, north facing site combined with meticulous viticulture and traditional winemaking techniques create an inky dark "Luna Negra", our very own "Black Moon". On the nose, dense dark fruits layered with mocha and vanilla notes are supported by a generous level of quality tight grained cedary French oak. The palate is taut and firm, with great tannin grip at this youthful stage of its development, and with the density of sweet fruit through the palate, makes for a generous mouth-filling wine.

On the nose, dense dark fruits layered with mocha and vanilla notes are supported by a generous level of quality tight grained cedary French oak. The fineness and warmth of the 2017 vintage are the foremost characters in this wine, and this Luna Negra will benefit from medium to long term cellaring to knit the elements of this fine wine together.

"The vineyard that caused the wine world to wake up to Waiheke, Stonyridge has produced vintages that have been rated among the very best on the planet. That reputation has caused many famous faces to drop in over the years ..."

– Lonely Planet, October 2015



Stonyridge Larose

Stonyridge Larose 2014

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Carménère

Taste

\$18

Glass

\$75

Waiheke Island

Gentle north facing slopes that are sheltered from the cool southerly winds by the ridge which gives Stonyridge its name, provide the perfect climatic conditions for ripening the Bordeaux grape varieties. The 3rd vintage of Larose, 1987, won the trophy for best Bordeaux style blend in New Zealand and was hailed as the greatest red wine ever to be made in New Zealand, vindicating Stephen's foresight and commitment to making the finest wine in the nation.

We use hands-on, labour intensive viticulture techniques to chase perfection in each and every vintage. We have the most experienced production team on Waiheke that pursue this goal with passion each and every harvest. 31 vintages and counting, Larose is now considered to be the most collectable wine in New Zealand, a reputation that is the envy of the country's industry. An amazing wine of deep colour, flavours saturated with ripe plums, berry fruits and vanilla with layers of soft textured tannins. Ask which vintage we have open for tasting today!

Stonyridge Larose	1990	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2004*	\$450
Stonyridge Larose	1991	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2005	\$450
Stonyridge Larose	1992	Not Made	Stonyridge Larose	2006	\$490
Stonyridge Larose	1993	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2007*	\$350
Stonyridge Larose	1994	\$450	Stonyridge Larose	2008*	\$490
Stonyridge Larose	1995	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2009	\$350
Stonyridge Larose	1996	\$590	Stonyridge Larose	2010	Sold Out
Stonyridge Larose	1997	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2011	\$350
Stonyridge Larose	1998	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2012*	\$350
Stonyridge Larose	1999	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2013*	\$490
Stonyridge Larose	2000	\$450	Stonyridge Larose	2014	\$350
Stonyridge Larose	2001	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2015*	\$450
Stonyridge Larose	2002*	\$390	Stonyridge Larose	2016*	\$350
Stonyridge Larose	2003*	\$390	Stonyridge Coeur de Lion	2017	Sold out

**Large format available upon request

(Subject to availability)

Magnums are available upon request

Don't forget to mention if you are a current Stonyridge Larose VIP Club member as you will receive your 20% off anything you purchase at Stonyridge including your lunch today and also, of course, the Rock Star treatment!!

Sir Richard Branson chooses Larose:

In late November 2015 Sir Richard selected and served Stonyridge Larose 2009 at his dinner hosting other owners and Virgin executives at his new uber luxury eco resort and residence on Moskito Island, next to Necker in the British Virgin Islands.



fallen Angel Wines

By Stonyridge

	Glass	Bottle
fallen Angel Méthode Traditionelle	\$15	\$60
Marlborough		
This Méthode Traditionelle exhibits lively bead with persistent mousse. Fresh summer peaches, roasted hazelnuts and pastry crust on the nose are followed by a rich broad palate with subtle sweetness balancing the zingy acidity. This classic sparkling finishes with great purity and length.		
fallen Angel Sauvignon Blanc	\$13	\$50
Marlborough 2019		
This 2019 vintage exhibits bright tropical fruit salad notes of passionfruit, pineapple and guava, with hints of crushed blackcurrant bud and a lick of oyster shell. The sweet core of fruit in the mid-palate is framed by fresh, mouth-watering acidity and has generous length and persistence of flavour. This Sauvignon Blanc is best enjoyed while young and vibrant, perfect for long balmy summer afternoons and evenings		
fallen Angel Riesling	\$13	\$50
Marlborough 2018		
Lifted aromas of orange blossom, fresh lime zest and honeycomb characterise the intriguing nose on this classic Marlborough Riesling. The palate is very concentrated, with a beautiful minerality to the acidity providing a perfect complement to the sweet core fruit and the finish is long and persistent.		
fallen Angel Chardonnay	\$13	\$50
Hawke's Bay 2016		
The 2016 fallen angel Chardonnay is 100% barrel fermented & aged in French oak, with 25% being new. On the nose, ripe peach and nectarine combine beautifully with the creamy, buttery complexity from the malolactic fermentation and the subtle toasty oak. In the mouth, this Chardonnay has a wonderful creamy texture and is med-full bodied with great balance & length.		
fallen Angel Pinot Gris	\$13	\$50
Central Otago 2018		
Made from Pinot Gris fruit grown in Central Otago, this wine is perfect for a hot summer day! On the nose scents of fresh pear and almond mingle with subtle floral notes. The palate is full and luscious with soft acidity and generous mouth feel.		
fallen Angel Rosé	\$13	\$50
Central Otago 2019		
A late spring in Central Otago, followed by a cooler than average summer, has given this Rosé excellent fruit freshness and vibrancy. The 2018 Rosé is pale salmon pink in the glass with excellent clarity. On the nose there are elegant aromas of red fruits, raspberry, watermelon and floral notes. The palate is of a very balanced wine, long persistence with a burst of red fruits and watermelon.		
fallen Angel Pinot Noir	\$16	\$65
Central Otago		
Intense garnet hue with aromas of boysenberry, blackberry, mulberry, almond and vanilla. Richly concentrated on the palate with creamy fine tannins that build in the mouth and are lifted by enticing acidity. Lifted fresh berry flavours with a savoury undertone and incredible vibrance that marries beautifully with its prominent frame. This is an "athletic wine" with chiselled beauty that shows incredible details and beautiful layers.		



Other Alcoholic Drinks

CHAMPAGNE

Joseph Desruets Brut Reserve

Half Bottle (375ml)	\$75
Full Bottle (750ml)	\$140
Magnum (1.5L)	\$300
Joseph Desruets Reserve Rose (750ml)	\$140
Moët & Chandon or Veuve Clicquot	\$140

COCKTAILS

Espresso Martini - Vodka, Coffee Liquor, Espresso -	\$18
Moscow Mule – Vodka, Ginger Beer, Fresh Lime -	\$18
Aperol Spritz – Aperol, Bubbles, Soda Water-	\$18

BEERS & CIDERS

	330ml btl
Waiheke Brewery Local Beers (Pale 4.7%, Wheat 4.5%, IPA 7.2%, Dark 4.2%)	\$12
Waiheke Brewery Local Apple Cider 5.5%	\$12
Stella Artois 5%, Steinlager Pure 5%, Corona 4.5%	\$10
Waiheke Brewed Heke Lager 4.8%	\$10
Steinlager Mid 2.5%	\$7

SPIRITS

Gin, Vodka, Rum, Tequila (all served with mixer)	\$10
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Non – Alcoholic Drinks

Bottled Water

San Pellegrino Sparkling Water (1L)	\$12
Waiheke Water Still or Sparkling Water (1L)	\$15

Organic Teza Iced Teas (330ml Bottle)

Peach, Lemon or Feijoa	\$6
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Juices (Glass)

Pineapple, Apple, Cranberry, Orange	\$5
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Sodas

Coke/Diet, Coke Zero, Lemonade, L&P, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Tonic(330ml btl)	\$5
Redbull (330ml Can)	\$6

Coffee ~Roast Waiheke~

Cappuccino, Espresso, Flat White, Latte, Long Black, Macchiato	\$5
Hot Chocolate	\$5

T2 Tea

English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Sencha Green, Lemongrass & Ginger Camomile, Peppermint	\$5
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Wines for the Angels among us.....

fallen Angel wines are high quality wines that are not grown on Waiheke.

In creating this range we are recognizing that other regions are more suitable to the growing and making of other varieties e.g. Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc and Central Otago Pinot Noir.

This range was originally developed for the Stonyridge Vineyard Restaurant to complement our prestigious Waiheke Island wines. To achieve the style we want, we have created long-term relationships with some of New Zealand's top wine makers, and work with them to produce the outstanding wines that we have designed.

The hallmarks of this range are distinctive varietal characteristics and complexity, soft acidity and extremely ripe fruit. These are wines to be loved and enjoyed and yet have the ability to stand up against some of the finest wines in their categories.

The fallen Angel range of Premium wines include Méthode Traditionelle, Riesling, and Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough, Chardonnay and Noble Semillon from Hawke's Bay, and Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Rosé from Central Otago

